

said bathtub to lodge said shield and temporary work surface panel against a vertical surface which juxtaposes the upper margin of a second, opposite side of said bathtub for securely maintaining said system in position relative to said bathtub;

adjusting said adjustable positioning unit; and

placing said shield and temporary work surface panel atop said bathtub with said adjustable positioning unit extending into said interior of said bathtub and with said foot member contacting said interior surface of said first side of said bathtub.

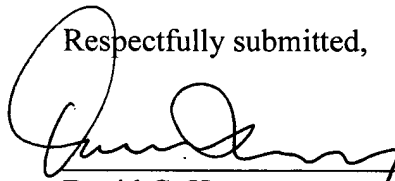
3. (Currently amended) ~~A kit for constructing a combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system comprising:~~ A combination bathtub protection and temporary scaffold system comprising:

a substantially planer shield and temporary work surface panel sized and shaped to substantially overlay a portion of a bathtub to be protected; and

a plurality of adjustable positioning units for attachment to a face of said shield and temporary work surface panel which each include a bracket member for attachment to said shield and temporary work surface panel and for supporting and orienting an adjustable foot member for frictional engagement with a bathtub surface, each said adjustable foot member including a threaded rod which is threadingly engaged with said bracket member near one end of said threaded rod and having a foot pad member attached to the other end of said threaded rod; and

attachment means for attaching each of said plurality of adjustable positioning units to said planer shield and temporary work surface panel at each of a like plurality of positions on said face of said shield and temporary work surface panel for positioning said adjustable foot member of each said adjustable positioning means for frictional engagement with said bathtub surface near said respective positioning of each said respective adjustable positioning units.

Respectfully submitted,

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